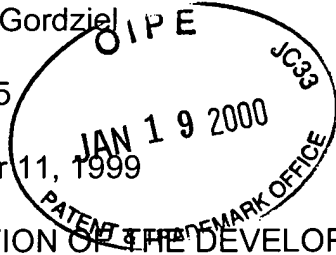


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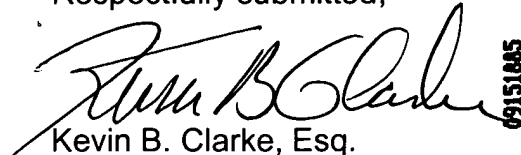
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Petition For Extension Of Time

Dear Sir:

Applicant in order to respond to the Office Action mailed July 15, 1999, requires a three (3) month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$870.00 to deposit Account No. 03-0935 as well as any additional fees which may be required in connection with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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